

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—Haitong leaves for Swatow, &c.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Vindobona*, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 17.—

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, June 18.—

9 a.m.—Excursion trip by *Horan* to Macao.

MONDAY, June 19.—

11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the Chief Paymaster.

4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Magazine Gap, South of Kowloon Sanatorium.

Goods per *Perseverance*, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, June 20.—

4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Fuk Tuen Heng, Kowloon.

Wednesday, June 21.—

Goods per *Perseverance* undelivered after Noon subject to rent.

FRIDAY, June 23.—

3 p.m.—Auction of S.S. *Protonis* at the Supreme Court House.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CIMBRIA, Danish barque, Captain H. Pedersen.—Order.

GOLDEN FLEET, Amer. schooner, Capt. Robert Quinton.—Captain.

Exchange.

HONGKONG, June 15

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DEATH.

On the 16th June, at Devon, Hongkong, GEORGE PATRICK SHEN, the infant daughter of A. Shelton Hooper, aged 5 months.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

[SPECIAL TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.)

THE HOME RULE BILL.

London, June 14/1893.

The third clause has passed the Committee of the House of Commons.

ILLNESS OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

M. Carnot is suffering from constant liver attacks and has been ordered complete rest.

THE MEMBER FOR KERRY (NORTH).

Mr Thomas Sexton has withdrawn his resignation.

A GREEK LOAN.

Greece has concluded a loan of Four Millions Sterling with a Hamburg Company.

BANK DEFALCATIONS.

A Director and Cashier of the Bank of Naples have been sentenced to ten and seven years' imprisonment for embezzling two million francs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. M. S. s. *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with American mail, &c., left San Francisco on 1st June for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The C. P. R. s. *Empress of India*, left Vancouver on June 8 for Hongkong.

The P. M. S. s. *City of New York*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama on June 8.

The Northern Pacific s. s. *Tacoma*, left Victoria, B. C., for Hongkong, via Japan.

The O. S. S. Co's s. s. *Palamedes* left Singapore on June 10, and may be expected here on or about June 16.

The D. D. R. s. *Salvator* left Singapore for this port on June 10, and may be expected here on or about June 16.

The s. s. *Wingung*, with mails &c. from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on June 10, and may be expected here on or about June 16.

The P. & O. s. *Gazette*, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on June 12, and may be expected here on or about June 18.

The P. & O. s. *Malacca*, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on June 14, and may be expected here on or about June 20.

The s. s. *Gazette* left Singapore on June 14, and may be expected here on or about June 20.

The N. G. I. s. *Bormida* left Bombay for this port on June 10, and may be expected here on or about June 28.

The P. & O. s. *Malta* left London for this port on the 28th May.

The s. s. *Gazette* left Singapore on the 14th inst., and is due here on or about the 20th inst.

Last night the London Lyric Company repeated their performance of *Pink Dominoes*. To-night *Aunt Jack* will be staged. It is a farcical comedy of the type familiar to the patrons of the Lyrics. Miss Marie Brian is to dance *Ta-ra-boom-de-ay*.

The Naval Court held at Shanghai to inquire into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the s. s. *Whangpoo* gave its finding on the 10th inst. No fault is found with the Captain, nor with any of the officers of the vessel.

On 23rd May a house at Cheung San Street West was entered by a band of armed robbers—four in number—a woman gassed, and \$39 in money and \$20 worth of clothes stolen. One man has been arrested, and to-day Mr. Wodehouse committed him for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The General Agent of the O. P. R. Co. informs us that the *Empress of Japan* arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday last. Also that the Canadian-Australian liner *Metwara*, inaugurating the new service between Sydney and Vancouver, arrived at the latter port on the 8th instant, having left Sydney on the 18th May.

We understand that H. E. Sir William Robinson has been in communication with the Committee of Management of the City Hall and the Committee of the 'Odd Volumes' with a view to have the City Hall Library popularised, brought up to date and turned into a public library on a more satisfactory basis than it is at present.

To-day at the Magistracy Serp. Archibald Macdonald charged two men with keeping a common gambling house, in Bulkley Street, Hongkong, and fifteen men, mostly boilermakers employed at Hungton Dock, with gambling in the house. Mr. Wodehouse convicted them after hearing the evidence. One man was fined \$25 with the alternative of six months' imprisonment. The others were fined \$2 each.

To-morrow the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, opens the town depot in Wyndham Street for the sale by retail of the Company's produce. A room has been fitted up where customers may enjoy a glass of milk, and there is also a special room for ladies, with a waitress in attendance. Customers sending their boys to the depot may have a jug of milk sent to their offices, an arrangement which should be found convenient in this hot weather.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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To-day at the Magistracy.

John Green, charged by W. Krater, shopkeeper, Queen's Road Central, with assaulting the police while in the execution of their duty. Serp. Green stated that he went to the defendant's shop to make inquiries about a dog said to have been in the defendant's possession but belonging to a lady from Saigon. Krater was standing at the shop door, and as soon as the Sergeant spoke to him Krater seized him by the throat. Mr. Wodehouse found the charge proved, and imposed a fine of \$5.

A CHINESE ADDRESS TO SIR JAMES RUSSELL.

The following is the text of an address, which was sent by Chinese citizens to Sir James Russell, late Chief Justice of this Colony.

To Sir James Russell, O.M.C., formerly Chief Justice of the Colony of Hongkong.

We, the undersigned, Justices of the Peace, Merchants, and Members of the Chinese Community of Hongkong, desire to express our regret that your honour has been compelled, on grounds of health, to retire from this Public Service of this Colony, with which you were so long and honourably connected.

Some of the undersigned were residents in this Colony when you first came to it as a Judge in 1860, and have watched with interest your distinguished career in the various responsible posts which you held.

As Police Magistrate your decisions were always characterized by an unerring justice, tempered with mercy, and while they inspired our admiration with awe, they impressed the Chinese Public generally with a sense of your sagacity, freedom from prejudice, and probity.

As Registrar-General and Protector of Chinese your performance of the duties of that post gained the confidence of the Chinese, whose interests were always well cared for by you and whose grievances, if any existed, found immediate redress in your hands.

As Police Judge and Chief Justice your administration of the law was clear-sighted, impartial, and just, and in every way befitting such an exalted and responsible position.

While most sincerely regretting that the Colony has to be deprived of your valuable service, we trust that you will enjoy for many years a well-earned rest from your official labours, and that you will accept, as a slight token of our appreciation, the following complimentary allusion which may help to remind you of your Chinese friends in Hongkong, and of the feelings of respect they entertain towards you.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Shortly before the departure of Mr. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General, yesterday, he was waited upon in his office by a deputation of Chinese gentlemen, who presented him with a number of volumes of Chinese historical works and the following address:

The Honourable the Protector of Chinese, Mr. Lockhart, is returning home on leave. His glorious banner is already in the road. We therefore, gentry and scholars, respectfully make the following address to him on his departure, thus placing on record the deep gratitude which we bear.

We remember how, in the past, when your virtues surpassed those of all other men of his time, look with him in the past, and how the people of this Colony, whose moderation was beyond that of the rest of mankind, were only willing to accept some paper. We reflect that the ages acted from of old in this way, and that this generation has produced a man like you, who is our generation to yield to others in this respect?

Ever since our present Protector of Chinese, Mr. Lockhart, came to Hongkong, he has searched diligently the thoughts of the people, and as a result of his search, a guide, nothing has been left in darkness. All praise him for the liberal kindness which he has extended to them and for the undisturbed peace which they enjoy. He insists on immediate redress of all wrongs, and the largest and the best for him. Should there be any case in which justice has been moved or crooked, he makes it wholly straight. He raises men out of the soil, and places them on a comfortable seat, more than his predecessors have done.

He pulls up the weeds from among the mulberries and the hemp, and refuses to draw back from fear of angry words and hatred. Of the many advantages which have fallen to the lot of Hong Kong, the greatest and the best is the fact that we have a man like him. He makes no difference in his treatment of the gentry and of the common people. His heart is like water and our saying is: no need cause him no shame.

Further, he is not content with his former not unimpaired present customs, for he has searched thoroughly and studied all parts of the language and of the literature of the Middle Kingdom and has assimilated the knowledge which is his. He has collected, thus giving to the people of this Colony, a new life, and he has made it his duty to treat of all subjects reasonable that of the

